Amendments to the Specification:

Replace the original paragraph beginning on page 10, line 19, with the following replacement paragraph.

Replacement Paragraph:

Within the image 200, there are regions of the image 200 which have an orange tint bias (not shown in detail). The orange tint bias, in an 8-bit digital system 102, has a make up of approximately the following relative densities:

Red > than approximately 150;
Green > than approximately 75; and
Blue < than approximately 50;

where there are 0-255 counts on each color (i.e., a 256 bit scale). The foregoing values are intended as illustrative only, for an 8-bit system, and will vary for other systems and may also even vary in any particular 8-bit system. Orange bias of the portions of the image 200 will have a strong-high red density, a medium-high ~~grain~~ green density, and low blue density. By detecting portions of the image 200 having red, green, and blue densities within the ranges yielding the orange bias, the orange bias of the film 112 is measured. As previously mentioned, if the orange bias is high (i.e, a large portion of the film 112 exhibits orange bias), then the film 112 is a negative, and if the orange bias is low (i.e., the film 112 does not exhibit significant orange bias), then the film 112 is positive. Where substantial portions of the film 112 would yield the image 200 with significant orange bias (according to the film manufacturer's particular film characteristics), then the film 112 is a negative and the scanner 104 can be automatedly set accordingly via control signals over the control connection 138. Otherwise, the film 112 is a positive and the scanner 104 can alternatively be automatedly set accordingly, also by control signals passed over the control connection 138.